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The Above Photographs Show at the Left the New Million Dollar Home of Robert Hitt and His Wife. At the Right is Miss Georgia Knox.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The new million dollar home of Robert Hitt is completed. Mrs. Robert Hitt promises to enter the struggle for social supremacy in Washington this winter with a vim. One of her ablest aids is Miss Georgia Knox, reputed to be the most beautiful debutante in the capital.



SOCIETY

Mrs. A. A. Weiskirch, 123 Greenwood avenue, entertained this afternoon at cards in honor of Miss Margaret Jettmore. Mrs. Weiskirch was assisted by Mrs. Mary Wiggins and Mrs. Albrecht Marburg and also by her little daughter, Nina, and Miss Ruth Lottner. The decorations were in yellow and white. In the parlor the mantle was banked with green and the top was covered with bouquets of tiny white lilacs. A brass jardiniere stood in the center of the room with a fern reaching to the chandelier which was draped with emerald. The card tables were spread with yellow and white covers, and in the center of each table was a circular mirror or which stood an exquisite china swan with yellow and white roses between its spread wings. The score cards were painted with yellow designs. In the dining room the table cover was yellow and white and in the center of the table was a basket formed by rows of cornucopias filled with fruit. The place cards were heart-shaped and decorated with appropriate pictures of flowers and love scenes, with yellow the predominating color. A four course luncheon was served. The ice cream was cut in hearts of yellow and white. The game was 500, and the guest prize to Miss Jettmore was a box of cards and envelopes engraved with her monogram in gold—a pretty compliment to the "golden girl." The first prize was a dainty Japanese powder box; the second prize was a painted china plate with an interesting history related to the winner by Mrs. Weiskirch. The third prize was a handsome brass tray. Besides those who assisted Mrs. Weiskirch's guests were Miss Jettmore and her bridal party—Miss Wilhelmina Marburg, Miss Nell McFarland, Miss Gertrude Reed, Miss Helen Estey, Miss Lenore Monroe, Miss Allabelle Troutman, Miss Grace Overmyer, Miss Marguerite Mills, and Miss Margaret Goring. Mrs. Weiskirch's luncheon was a beautiful expression of the affection she feels for the girl soon to be a wife whom she has known and loved for many years.

Miss Lillian Foster and her sister, Mrs. George Fiehlman, gave a tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Jettmore. About 150 guests called between 3 and 6 o'clock. The house was decorated in chrysanthemums and white and red roses. Miss Nannie Veale and Miss Margaret Goring served tea to the guests, and those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Albrecht Marburg, Miss Marian Garretson, Miss Nell McFarland and Miss Wilhelmina Marburg.

Miss Ella Davis will entertain her bridge club Saturday afternoon. Following are the members of the club: standing and the drunkard has con-

Miss Helen Sharitt, Miss Corinne Coston, Miss Ann Troutman, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Eugenia Quinton, Miss Helen Haughey, and Miss Sue Rodgers.

News has been received of the wedding of Miss Marjorie Russell of Elkhart, Ind., to Mr. Ned Kimball of Manhattan. The wedding took place November 17 at the home of the bride. Mr. Kimball has been a frequent visitor in Topeka and is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will live in Manhattan.

A becoming shape for a youthful face which shows ever at its best in simple things is pictured here. The shape is fairly large—speaking comparatively—and has a high square crown and wide brim, the latter turning up sharply in an extremely broad rever on the left side. This is held



by an ornamental motif made of antique galleon in blue and gold which supports a white aigrette. Around the crown passes a broad flat band of velvet ribbon. The color was the beautiful shade of Eourbon blue—very deep and rich in tone—with, of course, the aigrette as a relieving spot of white.

The Federation Bazaar opened Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and will close tonight. Booths are arranged in corners and along the side walls in the hall and west rooms down stairs, and tables are spread in the east rooms. Liquid refreshment is offered the visitor at the butter-milk joint which is stationed directly in front of the entrance. This seems a very bold way to conduct a "public house," as the Englishman would say, considering that joints in Topeka are supposed to be entered by way of dark alleys and trap doors. But the step that retreats from this saloon is as steady as when it approached, even if the butter-milk habit is one of long standing and the drunkard has con-

sumed two or three five-cent glasses. With each drink goes a chance on a fountain pen or a bowl of gold fish. "Puffs of powder, dabs of paint, and things that make a woman pretty even when she 'aint" are on sale at the drug store.

The doll booth is next in line, and just as soon as you show signs of drooping in that direction, a sweet voiced woman pins on an elegant smile and swarms up to sell you a ten-cent chance on a big, carefully dressed wax doll. The lucky woman that draws the right number can feel that for once she got a real bargain, and that is something said to be dear to the feminine heart.

Next is a booth of all sorts of dainty little articles that would be suitable for Christmas presents to one's girl friends; such things as girls give hours of time and lots of good eve-sight to make can be had there for a trifling sum of money.

The Domestic Science women have an entire room for their display, and that room is a good one to keep away from unless you have the price of a man in your pocket. All the tempting things you dreamed of when you were recovering from typhoid fever are there. Luncheons and suppers are served at the Bazaar. Yesterday at noon hot rolls, coffee, chicken pie, potato salad, and doughnuts were served. In the evening a New England supper was the feast.

Uptairs the fortune telling booth and the auction are conducted. Mrs. Sam Zimmerman, the auctioneer, last night disposed of a suit case, a brass umbrella holder, a hat, a broad cloth dress, a cape, and a silk umbrella.

There was music yesterday afternoon and evening, and a different musical program is arranged for this afternoon and evening. Miss Fowler's violin music yesterday was especially pleasing, but her playing is always of the sort that never sounds a disappointing note.

Mrs. J. C. Shimer entertained Thursday afternoon at a barrel opening at her residence, 1812 Van Buren street.

Notes and Personal Mention.
Mr. Milton Brown of Guthrie, Okla., spent Thursday in Topeka. Mr. Brown has recently moved from Garden City, Kan., to Guthrie. He received a good many salutations yesterday from strangers, probably because of the striking resemblance he bears to a prominent Topeka lawyer.
Mrs. J. A. Wirt of Des Moines, widow of the well known Congregational minister who for years occupied the pulpit of the First church there, will arrive in Topeka this week to visit her son, John A. Wirt, Jr.
Mrs. M. J. Hayes and her daughter Mabel visited in Lawrence Thursday.
Mrs. E. H. Bartlett is in Lawrence this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clough and their son, William Clough, will come from Kansas City to spend Thanksgiving

ing with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nichols and Miss Nellie Clough.
Mrs. F. N. Lynch returned from Lawrence last night after a visit of a few days.
Mrs. C. E. Burson of Kiowa is the guest of Mrs. T. R. Paxton. She will remain in Topeka until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. J. J. Corkill is in the western part of the state on a business trip.
Mr. J. F. Knapp of Eaton Rapids, Mich., is visiting his brother, Mr. J. W. Knapp.

Mr. A. L. Pavey of Denver returned Thursday after a week's stay in Topeka.
Mr. W. I. Miller left Thursday to spend a few days hunting near Allen, Kansas.

Mrs. C. G. Foster and Miss Lillian Foster will go to Chicago and New York soon to spend the winter.
Miss Laura French and Miss Nellie French, of Emporia returned yesterday after a visit of a few days with Mrs. Howard Johnson of Potwin.

Mr. Clarence Fogle of Springfield, Ohio, will spend a few days in Topeka with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hepworth. He will then go on to Great Bend, Kan.

Miss Harriet Moore of Kansas City returned Thursday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore, 1550 Kansas avenue.

Mr. J. G. H. Moore of Lawrence spent Thursday in Topeka on business.

Mr. R. B. Austin left Thursday for Chicago to be gone for a few days on business.

Mr. John Stratton, who has been gone for a week to various points in the western part of the state, returned Thursday.

Mr. Scott Hopkins, who has been in Boston for the past week, returned today.

Mrs. Lizzie Hudson and Mrs. Mary Clark of Ottumwa, Iowa, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark. They have been traveling in the west and stopped in Topeka on their way home.

Mr. W. E. Davis, who has been quail hunting in the western part of the state, returned Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Fuller of Kansas City, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and their family from Waverly, New York, have come to Topeka to make their home.

Mrs. C. B. Ramsey and her daughter, Kathleen, returned from Phoenix, Arizona, Thursday. They have been gone for three weeks.

Mr. R. J. Taupert of Las Vegas, New Mexico, returned Thursday after a visit with his brother, Mr. J. C. Taupert.

Miss Lillian Sullivan of Solomon, Kansas, is the guest of Miss Norma Maloney at the Virginia.

Mrs. H. Mendelson of New York is visiting her mother and brothers, Mrs. August and Abe and Dave August, of this city. Mrs. August will accompany her on her return to New York next Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Sprong, who has been ill for some time at Christ's hospital, is much improved, and it is hoped she will be able to be about.

Mr. Floyd Snow will come from Lawrence to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Snow.

Mr. Earl Voorhis, who has been ill for the past week, has now returned to work.

Mrs. F. Crossley will go to Lawrence to attend the Iowa-Kansas football game.

Mr. Otto Nelson, who has been visiting his people and hunting in northern Wisconsin for the past month, returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robinson left Thursday for New York city.

Mrs. E. A. Head of San Antonio, Texas, has returned home after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. C. H. Hepworth.

Mrs. Manning Tenner, who is on her way to Chicago, stopped in Topeka Thursday to visit Mrs. Charles Sessions.

Mr. R. Russell of New York city, and Mr. C. W. Ford of Kansas City, spent Thursday in Topeka with Mr. A. A. Rodgers.

Mrs. H. Kantlink of Mound Ridge, Kansas, will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Andes for a week.

Mrs. J. W. Shanahan of Chicago returned home Thursday after a six weeks' visit with Mrs. C. H. Hill, 1112 Harrison street.

Mr. Erving Wellman went to Kansas City Thursday to spend a few days with her brother, Mr. L. A. Bowman.

Dr. D. E. Esterly will return from Chicago Sunday, after an absence of two weeks.

Excellent mince meat fifty cents a quart at the First Methodist church Saturday morning.

EVENING CHAT

BY RUTH CAMERON

To be able to flatter gracefully is an accomplishment that comes in handy in most of the walks of life. "Pooh, anyone can flatter," contributes somebody.

Yes, anyone can flatter, but not gracefully. Flattery to be pretty must, of course, wear a mask and the average person doesn't know how to pay a compliment without labeling it flattery so obviously that it loses most of its value.

To be able to flatter with real subtlety takes practice, but here are a few suggestions which, if he will adopt them, will make the average person's attempts at flattery rather less crude.

Never flatter a woman who appears to have any common sense about some grace that common sense will tell her she does not possess.

For instance, never try to make a girl with obviously large feet think you admire her cunning little shoes. Try to one you'll find out she's sensible enough to be offended rather than pleased.

This rule doesn't hold with men, as most men have more capacious egotism in the matter of flattery and will very easily swallow a dose that a third person would call impossible.

The only time the average man ever admits to himself that he is wrong and a woman is right, is when some woman flatters him about a chin that he did not think he possessed.

If some woman, for instance, tells a narrow-chested, stoop-shouldered man that she admires his broad manly shoulders, he will probably say to himself, "I guess I was mistaken in thinking I was narrow shouldered."

Don't on the other hand flatter people about their obvious good qualities. They have probably heard those same compliments so many times before that they haven't a great deal of value.

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of the things we have most reason to be proud of. The skillful flatterer, being also a skillful student of human nature, knows this and builds on it. One of the cleverest tricks of the good flatterer is to put a spice of disparagement in with his praise and thereby make the praise seem more genuine.

"If anyone asks my opinion of anything," said one of this ilk, "I always find fault with some small detail so that he will think my extravagant praise of the rest is truthful."

Of course, it's better never to flatter, but most of us find it expedient if not absolutely necessary to pay compliments to the blarney stone at times, and to quote from the precepts of copy-book days—

"What's the world doing at all is worth doing well."

Most picturesque are the mantels, scarfs and capes used for all occasions this season. The one which is sketched here displays most beautiful lines and workmanship. The long bat fronts and the snugly fitting shoulders are cut in one, with the wide panel



forming the center back; the sides are cut slightly circular the bottom line sloping gradually toward the back. The material used was cream cloth heavily embroidered in gold, the embroidery forming a deep yoke at the back and reaching partly over the shoulders in front.

GOMPERS ENDORSED.

Federation of Labor Convention Stands by Its Chairman.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 19.—Emphasizing its approval by a rising vote, the American Federation of Labor convention today adopted a committee report endorsing the position taken by President Gompers in the Bucks Stove and Range injunction case and protesting against the "unjudicial and intemperate language" used by Justice Wright in sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for contempt of court.

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TO TEST IT IN COURT.

Whole Subject of Bleached Flour Will Be Threshed Out.

Washington, Nov. 19.—With reference to the controversy between the department of agriculture and the flour millers as to the legality of manufacturing bleached flour, the statement is made at the department that it is the purpose of the government authorities to bring to trial a case that will involve all the points in dispute between the millers and the law.

The Iowa cases, the postponement of which were secured Wednesday at Minneapolis, until late in February, it was pointed out at the department, did not embrace all points upon which the government desired to secure a decision. It is the desire of the federal authorities to make a thorough test of the right to manufacture bleached flour. Seizures of flour alleged to have been bleached in violation of the law were made some time ago.

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SONS TO COLLEGE GRADUATES

One Hundred From Harvard Product But 73 Male Heirs.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 19.—If the present decline in the birth rate should continue for 150 years there would be no more births at that time, according to Prof. Walter F. Wilcox, the statistician of Cornell university.

"It is not the decrease in the birth rate that is disturbing," said Prof. Wilcox, "but rather the fact that increase is greater among the classes whose children would probably inherit most social worth and capacity for leadership. Thus figures from Harvard college indicate that each 100 graduates produce in the next generation only seventy-three sons. The native American population, that at least in New England and New York, loses more by deaths than it gains by births."

Death of a Veteran Journalist.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—Thomas Dimmock, veteran journalist and critic, is dead here of complications due to old age. He was born 79 years ago. His last regular editorial connection was with the Missouri Republican, now the St. Louis Republic, which paper he served from 1869 to 1882.

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